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Please ask EU to review website and summarize

If I can be of assistance or answer any questions, please contact me at (214)665-7548 or via email at hansen.mark@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Check BP website

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Same feedback as Stan. Confident that onshore data we have collected are correct. Also, we are not aware of any of the onshore data being collected by BP contractors showing health impact levels.

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I cannot believe this is onshore data, at least from Region 4. Nothing we have seen to date would indicate this.

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Gina, al, stan--wanted to make sure you were aware of this inquiry.

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Update to message below. We are trying to find out if the air data being referred to by the NYT is from on shore or off shore monitoring/sampling. This will affect our answer back to PIO.

Meanwhile, we will contact the Region IV and Region VI data people.

PIO--George Hull came by with a question from EPA's spokesperson who was contacted by a New York Times reporter. As I understand it, there may be a story breaking today that BP has air monitoring data showing high levels of air pollutants, and the angle may be that they are hiding it.

I do not yet know if the high levels are on shore or off shore, but my assumption is that it would be off shore. The question before us is--do we routinely review air data collected by BP?

I checked with Kevin Calendar and Bill Lamason and what we told George Hull was that as a routine matter, we review on shore air data collected by EPA and States, and other data brought to our attention, and we do not routinely review BP's air data. Please confirm that the answer we gave is correct. He is waiting for this confirmation.

